

# SANTA CLAUS HEADQUARTERS

# L. SWETT'S HOLIDAY OFFERING

# HOLIDAY SHOPPING CENTER

## DEPARTMENT L. SWETT'S STORE

Unparalleled Value giving in all lines begins Saturday, November 30th. Don't let the financial muddle worry you. Everything will come out right and we will all be happy. We have prepared for you the largest and choicest stock of HOLIDAY GOODS ever seen in our Store. To meet the money stringency we have cut our prices accordingly. You will not have to dissappoint your dear ones. A visit to our store will convince you. A few Holiday suggestions:

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A large stock of useful and interesting toys to gladden the hearts of the little ones.

Rocking Horses, Express Wagons, Dressed and Undressed Dolls, Doll Buggies, Doll Furniture, Doll Dishes, Stoves, Mechanical Toys, Iron Toys, Musical Toys, Iron Toys, Banks, Automatic Toys, Magic Lanterns, Games, Books, Engines, Boats, Tops, Stuffed Animals, Rubber Balls, Air Guns, Rifles, Boxing Gloves, Drums, Moving Dolls, Etc., Etc.

### WOMEN'S READY-TO-WEAR GARMENTS

Tailor-Made Coats, Suits, Skirts, Silk and Satin Petticoats, Kimonos, Shirt Waists, Long and Elbow Sleeves, Silk and Satin Raincoats, Shawls, Fine Underwear, Muslins, Hosiery, ARTISTIC MILLINERY, Trimmed Hats, Walking Hats, Caps.

Sewing Machines, Washing Machines, Wringers, Portiers, Rugs and Lace Curtains make Very Acceptable and Pleasing Gifts.

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The Men Folks Have Not Been Forgotten. For them we have things that will please.

Silk Umbrellas, Mufflers, the Finest Neckwear, Silk Suspenders, Neatest Cuff Links, Scarf Pins, Watch Fobs, Shaving Cups, Shaving Sets, Pocket Knives of the Finest Quality, Beautiful Locketts, Charms, Pipes, Fancy Shirts, Cigar Holders, Fancy Armlets, Fountain Pens, Pocket Books, Wallets, and many other Useful and Ornamental Articles.

### Art China, Cut Glass, Silver.

Beautiful Line of this class of Goods in Great Variety, at the Most Reasonable Prices

American and Imported Cut Glass, Haviland China; Bohemian Glass, Fine Silverware, Carving Sets, Fancy Lamps, Chocolate Sets, Fancy Cups, Saucers, Dinner Sets, Lemonade Sets, Wine Sets, Punch Sets, Tom and Jerry Sets, Berry Sets, Tea Sets, Fancy Odd Pieces in Glass and China, Jardiniers, Statuary, Ornaments, Etc. Inspect this line.

### Men's and Boys' Clothing

Men's Suits, Latest Fabrics, Faultless Makes and Styles, Single and Double breasted, special bargains \$8 to 16.50  
Overcoats and Cravenets, \$18 and \$20 Values, only \$12.50  
Fine Trousers just arrived, \$5 and \$6.00 Values, only \$4.45  
Boys' Long Pants, Suits for ages 12 to 20 \$5.50 to \$12.50  
Men's and boys' Hats and Caps in all the Latest Shapes and Colors—J. B. Stetson, Conqueror, The Knox, Harrold.

### Shoes and Slippers.

Men's Walkover Shoes in Vici, Patent Colt and Calf, \$5.00 shoes for only \$4.50  
Orthopedic Shoes, \$4 values, only \$3.50  
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Women's, Misses, Children's Shoes in endless Variety at prices to suit the times.  
Men's and Women's Slippers—Velvet, Aligator, Russia calf, embroidered and plain—forty-three different styles. The celebrated "Comfy" slumber slippers.



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#### CHRISTMAS.

Before the next issue of the Mist our readers will have passed another Christmas Day. It is the great Christian holiday in honor of the birth of the Man of Galilee, the humble carpenter's son whose peaceful teachings were destined to become the creed of the greatest civilized nations. He taught nothing but Love. His message was "Peace on Earth, Good will toward Men," and his teachings, if adhered to, would bring about Heaven on earth. It is the most perfect system of philosophy ever given mankind, and its simplicity permits its adoption by all those whose minds are capable of understanding the plainest truths. It is essentially a religion for the poor and humble, and does not readily commend itself to the favored ones of earth. The proverb of the camel and the needle's eye is as applicable to day as when it was written. The religion of Jesus Christ is antagonistic to the accumulation of great fortunes by the approved modern business methods. The lawyer who takes a fee to defend crime, the banker who willfully risks the savings entrusted to his care, the manufacturer who enters into a combination to crush out his competitor, and raise the price on necessities of life, and the exploiter of labor who for the sake of gain sacrifices human life to run his business economically—all of these are criminals from the Christian standpoint, and none of them can escape the penalty.

To the poor and lowly the promise is given of a future reward. The Jewish Heaven was paved with gold, the throne of the Creator was to be of gold, and the angels clustered about the throne were to be incessantly occupied in playing upon instruments of gold. Few Christians now-a-days believe this in a literal sense. Heaven is regarded as a place of reward for a life lived to the standard set by Christ—as nearly as one may em-

ulate the example of the Master, and such a belief must prove a blessing to humanity in the future as it has in the past. Therefore it is that all agree that the birthday of Christ is the greatest of all holidays. In every corner of the world it will be celebrated. Home ties will be renewed and strengthened, neighbors will forget their petty feuds, business men will for the time put aside their anxieties, and for one day at least the maxim of the Master will be heeded and peace and good will prevail. The Mist hopes all its readers and all the people will enjoy the day to the full of their capacity and that they will take especial care that on that day those whom misfortune has visited shall receive some share of the general happiness.

#### Muscular Pains Cured

"During the summer of 1903 I was troubled with muscular pains in the instep of my foot," says Mr. S. Pedlar, of Toronto, Ont. "At times it was so painful I could hardly walk. Chamberlain's Pain Balm was recommended to me, so I tried it and was completely cured by one small bottle. I have since recommended it to several of my friends, all of whom speak highly of it." For sale by A. J. Deuing, druggist.

President Roosevelt has again been compelled to declare in unequivocal terms that he will not accept the Republican nomination for the Presidency, and yet there are a bunch of politicians who, for their own purpose, still insist that the nomination must be tendered him by the Republican National Convention, and that he will be compelled to accept. Their probable motive is to remain "solid" with the President until his successor is elected. The Republican National Convention will not be stampeded by these boosters. It will be composed of men who understand the game of politics, and each "favorite" son will have his trusty lieutenants upon the floor. They will be organized to prevent any such foolishness as a stampede in favor of the man who has repeatedly notified these that he would not take the nomination, and the availability of the several avowed candidates will be tried out and in all probability a wise selection made. At the present time Governor Hughes of New York is undoubtedly in the lead, with Taft second, but rapidly losing ground. Taft is the President's first choice, but whether that fact will aid him in the convention is hard to say. Mr. Roosevelt is popular with the masses of the people—though not so popular as he was one year ago—but he has made many strong enemies among those who generally rule conventions, and Mr. Taft would inherit all these enemies, while many of Mr. Roosevelt's friends, now that he is out of the field, will transfer their allegiance to Hughes. The talk that Mr. Roosevelt will bitterly oppose the New York

Governor is probably unfounded. There is no good reason why he should do so. Hughes is an advanced reformer and his election would mean that all that is good in the Roosevelt policies would be perpetuated. Mr. Hughes has the friendship of practically all Republicans. There is no reason why, in a contest with Mr. Bryan, he should lose any portion of the Republican vote, and there are many reasons why numbers of Democrats, who distrust Bryan, would vote for Hughes. His nomination would mean his election, and unless something unforeseen occurs, we believe Governor Hughes will be the next President of the United States.

#### Here's Good Advice

O. S. Wolver, one of the best known merchants of LeRoyville, N. Y., says: "If you are ever troubled with piles, apply Bucklin's Arnica Salve. It cured me of them for good 20 years ago." Guaranteed for sores, wounds, burns or abrasions. 25c by Houlton, Deer Island, Warren and Scappoose dealers.

#### ST. HELENS SCHOOL NOTES.

We are having examinations in all grades this week.

We will dismiss on Friday, Dec. 20, for the Xmas holidays.

Pupils are required to enter school between 8:30 and 9 o'clock, and to take their respective seats and begin work immediately upon entering school. No playing, loafing or idling about the school building, walks, streets, or school grounds will be permitted before or after school.

We shall be glad to have parents, patrons, and friends visit us at any time. All you have to do is to walk in and find a seat. It is unnecessary to knock on the door.

The teachers will spend the holidays out of town. Miss LeDuk will spend most of the time with her brother at Prescott, Mrs. Quick with her parents and friends at Dallas, Mr. Allen will journey in Portland and Forest Grove visiting friends and inspecting the work of other schools.

#### A Real Wonderland

South Dakota, with its rich silver mines, bonanza farms, wide ranges and strange natural formations, is a veritable wonderland. At Mound City, in the home of E. D. Clapp, a wonderful case of healing has lately occurred. Her son seemed near death with lung and throat trouble. "Exhausting coughing spells occurred every five minutes," writes Mrs. Clapp, "when I began giving Dr. King's New Discovery, the great medicine that saved his life and completely cured him." Guaranteed for coughs and colds, throat and lung trouble, by Houlton, Deer Island, Warren and Scappoose dealers. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

### QUINCY

Gold, beautiful gold, virgin gold, can be seen at Thos. Bassi's store, just as it was mined not one mile from here. You will not need your spectacles to see it with, either. No more hard times for Quincy.

S. Ban sold his timber land just east of town a few days ago for \$70,000, to a party who is talking of putting in a sawmill and fluming the lumber down to the railroad track.

There was good driving water in the Beaver last week. Most of the logs are down to the water now.

Chicken thieves struck this place last week and they were very particular, for they took the very best selected breed of registered Plymouth Rocks to make Weary Willie some soup.

Palmer's logging camp shut down for a month, or until better weather.

S. Bao's shingle mill is still running and we still hear the hum of the loggiae pliers. Too bad the Wall street gamblers can not see everything in the world at the same time.

### SCAPPOOSE

Scappoose is neither dead nor sleeping. Its farmers and dairymen are prospering and its business houses are receiving a good patronage.

More wood is being cut this year than for many previous seasons, giving employment to a large number at reasonable wages.

The entertainment given by the Ladies' Aid Society (in the way of a bazaar) last Saturday evening was a grand success, both socially and financially, realizing over ninety dollars. Miss Tingle, the expert cook, gave a short but very entertaining talk on her experience in the Orient. The balance of the program was furnished by local talent, and was in every way pleasing and creditable to the community.

The young people are looking forward with pleasurable anticipation to the ball to be given at Watts & Price's hall Christmas night, by the Redmen. This order, which has been organized about two years, has a membership of nearly seventy, and is growing quite rapidly. It has one of the best drill teams in the State.

Mr. I. G. Wikstrom has about completed arrangements for reopening the Columbia Lumber Co's business and expects to begin active work early in the Spring.

W. E. Strawser has returned and his old patrons will find him ready to shave or spin a yarn, as seems most fitting. Danean Bros. have leased the butcher shop from R. A. McKay and are now

### dealing out chops to suit.

Mr. P. S. King, manager of the P. & S. W. Ry returned Sunday with a charming bride, and the boys were out in true charivari style Monday night.

Henry Newman has just finished a neat dwelling in town and will hereafter be one of us.

There is a strong probability that road district No. 1, will vote a special tax for permanent road work, for next year. Our roads are considered far above the average and when each and every one contributes a little additional money it means much for better roads. We especially need good winter roads for handling the large cream and milk out put, when such product is selling at its best.

### REUBEN

C. C. Hoven, watchman on the Str. Elder, visited with his family last week while the steamer was in Portland.

Terna B. Clark, of Aberdeen, Wash., visited with her family over Sunday.

Miss Nellie Wise, of Portland, came down and visited her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Antone Wise last Sunday.

G. W. Jordan and son Harvey, A. Winans, Miss Rose Buskirk, A. Tand and John Robbins were Portland visitors on Monday.

W. S. Wilburn and wife moved from Marvill to Munnville on Tuesday.

Owing to the severe storm that was raging last Thursday evening, Noble Grange did not meet. The next meeting will be held Dec. 26th, for the election of officers. All members are requested to be present, by order of the master.

The mill and logging camp on Jones Creek are making some extensive changes in their plant which they expect to start up the first week in January.

The school in this district will take a six weeks vacation after next Friday, on account of the holidays.

The first snow of the season at this place fell Tuesday morning. The residents of road district No. 5 will meet at Noble on Dec. 26th to vote on the question of a special road tax for this district.

### Badly Mixed Up

Abraham Brown, of Winterton, N. Y., had a very remarkable experience; he says: "Doctors got badly mixed up over me; one said heart disease; two called it kidney trouble; the fourth blood poison, and the fifth stomach and liver trouble; but none of them helped me; so my wife advised trying Electric Bitters, which are restoring me to perfect health. One bottle did me more good than all the five doctors prescribed." Guaranteed for blood poison, weakness and all stomach, liver and kidney complaints, by Houlton, Deer Island, Warren and Scappoose dealers, 50c.

### YANKTON ITEMS.

Mrs. Nettie Lympa has gone to Portland to spend the holidays.

C. H. Briggs has a fine line of Christmas goods, ready for Santa Claus.

The school was closed three days of last week while our teacher attended institute.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Day and their friend, Mr. Philip Smith, of Westfield, Maine, have been visiting the past week with Mrs. Day's cousin, Mrs. G. L. Tarbell.

At a special school meeting held Oct. 14 a 5 mill tax was voted to raise \$3000 to build a new two room school house. Plan No. 5, in the school laws was accepted with a little alteration.

The Yankton Grangers will meet Thursday Dec. 19, at the hall to put on ceiling in the lodge room. The ladies will furnish dinner.

The officers for Grange No. 301 for the coming year were elected at the last meeting. Fred Briggs, W. M.; Ray Tarbell, O.; Guy Crosby, W. S.; Delmer Masten, A. S.; Chas. Brown, Lect.; G. L. Tarbell, Chap.; Beth Brown, Sec.; C. C. Moyer, Treas.; Geo. Hyde, G. K.; Florence Tarbell, L. A. S.; Michie Hyde, Ceres; Edie Fitzgerald, Flora; Olive Hyde, Pomona. Installation of officers will take place the first Saturday night in January.

### NEHALEM NOTES.

Hard times has not affected the Nehalemites much yet.

Miss Hovey has a money order office.

E. J. Dow of the Hazelwood Co. of Portland, has been spending a couple of weeks in the valley looking after the interests of the firm.

E. R. Throop, of Vernonia, has sold his big team of blacks to Elmer Blackburn, of Natal.

Among the Nehalem teachers who attended the institute at Clatskanie last week were, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Myers, Miss Weed, Miss Nesvold, Miss Grabel, Miss Mann, Miss Ronde and Miss Meyers.

The Nehalem Telephone Company has finished its line to Buxton, so we can now talk to Portland. The line will soon be extended to Pittsburg to connect with the Natal Co's lines.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Holmes are back from a months visit in the eastern states.

Misses Ellen and Mary Berg who have been attending the Behnke Walker College in Portland are spending a few weeks at their home near Fishhawk.

Several Nehalemites attended the Oregon Dairymen's Association in Portland last week, among whom were Wm.

Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Al Harvey, F. J. Peterson, E. E. Nickerson, L. Peterson, E. F. Messing, and Peter Rudolfsen. All report a good time.

Ora Towell has left for Lincoln county, where he will teach school during the winter.

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#### SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Columbia County.  
Fred J. Dussault plaintiff  
vs.  
Helle Dussault defendant.  
To Helle Dussault, above named defendant: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court, and cause an answer to be filed on or before Saturday, Feb. 1, 1904, which is six weeks after Dec. 20, 1903, the date ordered for the first publication of this summons, and if you fail to so appear and answer the complaint, to wit: her decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between above named plaintiff and defendant, and for such other and further relief as to the court seems meet and just.  
This summons is published by order of the Honorable J. S. Hutton, Judge of the County Court, made and entered on the 15 day of Dec. 1903.  
GREY & RICHARDSON, Attorneys for Plaintiff.  
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